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**PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q61243

Kazuhiro TSUJITA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/758,126

Group Art Unit: 3737

Confirmation No.: 8903

Examiner: Runa S. Qaderi

Filed: January 12, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISPLAYING FLUORESCENCE IMAGES AND
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ACQUIRING ENDOSCOPE IMAGES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of August 22, 2003 to December 22, 2003.

A check for the statutory fee of \$110.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

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Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For						
All Claims	38	-	32	=	6	X	\$18.00	=	\$108.00
Independent	1	-	3	=		X	\$86.00	=	\$0.00
TOTAL								=	\$108.00

A check for the statutory fee of \$108.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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